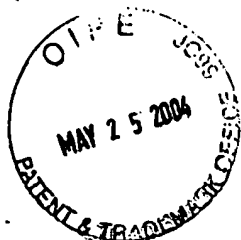


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U.S. Patents

1. U.S. Patent No. 5,003,902 (Benstock et al.), Issued April 2, 1991;
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